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BEIRUT FOR RTC AND RSS

1. AS A RESULT OF OIC/RTC GILLIAM SURVEY TRIP TO TUNIS
AND CASABLANCA TO INVESTIGATE SITES FOR POSSIBLE LOCATION
OF NORTH AFRICAN TECHNICAL SECURITY OFFICE, BUREAU AND SY
HAVE DECIDED TO ESTABLISH THAT OFFICE IN CASABLANCA.

2. WE APPRECIATE TUNIS' POSITIVE RESPONSE AND WILLINGNESS
TO ACCOMMODATE THE TECHNICAL SECURITY OFFICE THERE.

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3. HOWEVER, GILLIAM'S SURVEYS REVEALED THAT CASABLANCA

HAS EXCESS SPACE WITHIN GOVERNMENT-OWNED BUILDING, COST
OF OFFICE AND LABORATORY PREPARATION WOULD BE LOWER AND SY
SECRETARY WOULD NOT BE REQUIRED. BASED ON THESE FACTORS,
CASABLANCA IS LOGICAL CHOICE FOR TSO OFFICE. INGERSOLL

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